

## LEGISLATURE IS WORKING FAST

Discuss Question of Lower Tax Rate and Full Value Assessment.

By a Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.—The Senate enjoyed a comparatively light day yesterday. There was only one lengthy argument and that late in the day. Just to show what could be accomplished with everything running smoothly, twenty-two Senate bills were voted final passage and two House bills also passed. Only one bill up for final reading lost.

Senate bill No. 274 was one of the bills passed. It provides that women may hold positions on school boards if they are married and their husbands are property owners. The property does not have to be in the woman's name. The bill was introduced by Senator Peter Anfer-son of St. Louis.

In the afternoon, one of the main discussions was woven around the question of assessing all property in the state at full value and lowering the tax rate. Such a plan is part of the administration program. It is now facing the danger of having assessments raised before the tax rates are lowered—a political blunder which Republican leaders are endeavoring to avoid. "The matter of full assessment is a mirage" said one of the senators. The bill failed to pass, but this is not considered a blow at the administration program, as it was a minor measure.

A Senate bill raising the fee which may be charged by embalmers from \$5 to \$10 was passed despite opposition in the form of puns by the Democratic floor leader, Carter M. Buford of Ellington.

## WOULD EXPEL MISSIONARIES

Japanese Paper Wants to Exclude Religious Workers From Japan.

By United Press.

TOKIO, JAPAN, March 1.—The attention which has been called to the burning of certain missionary schools in the Chientao district on the Korean border which were suspected of being used as headquarters for insurgent Korean bands, has once more brought the missionary question to the fore in Japan.

The Hochi, a sensational sheet with considerable circulation, suggests that it may be best to exclude missionaries from Japan, just as the United States excludes Japanese laborers from her shores.

"Christian missionaries are disturbers of the peace of the Orient," says the Hochi. "Not only do they instigate rebels in China and Korea, but they dare do so even in this country. Should we not follow the example of America and prohibit the entry into this country of missionaries?"

Christianity is assailed from another angle by the Kokumin, which, as have several other papers, expresses the belief that this religion is becoming altogether too temporal.

PRaises HERBERT HOOVER

F. C. Coykendale Says Harding Made Best Choice Possible.

One of the most pleased men in Columbia, when the appointment of Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Commerce in President-elect Harding's Cabinet became known, was F. C. Coykendale, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is in charge of the financial campaign of the local association.

Mr. Coykendale was associated with Hoover when the latter was United States food administrator, and later when he became head of the European Relief Committee.

"Mr. Harding could hardly have selected a man better fitted for the position than Herbert Hoover," said Mr. Coykendale. "He is in every way qualified for the secretaryship. He is a big man who does things in a big way."

Mr. Coykendale said that Hoover is independent in his judgment and authoritative, but not domineering. He has a grasp of the essential things of a campaign, as well as the detail of organization. He is not an orator but a forceful speaker, winning his audience more by the force of conviction than by any device of rhetoric.

Though not a rich man, Mr. Hoover has never received financial remuneration for his work either as United States Food Administrator or as head of the European Relief Committee. He even pays his personal expenses when traveling in the interest of the committee. Mr.

Coykendale was surprised that Mr. Hoover accepted President-elect Harding's offer of the secretaryship, since it was the avowed purpose of the former food administrator to give up public life for awhile, in order to rehabilitate his depleted income. "But, evidently," Mr. Coykendale said, "the chance of public service overshadowed any private consideration."

Beside Mr. Hoover, Mr. Coykendale is also well acquainted with Charles E. Hughes, the future Secretary of State, and has a slight acquaintance with some of the other members of the incoming Cabinet. Mr. Coykendale is also a personal friend of some of the members of the outgoing cabinet, especially Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Former Secretary Lansing is also a close friend and neighbor of Mr. Coykendale in their home state, Ohio.

### NOTICE

There has been much complaint made recently by property owners in Columbia of the fact that chickens are being allowed to run at large. We call your attention to the fact that the ordinances of the city prohibit the running at large of chickens during the entire year, winter as well as summer, and the police have been instructed in the future to arrest persons who allow their chickens to run at large.

J. L. WHITESIDES, Chief of Police.

### THE CALENDAR

Feb. 27-March 12—Evangelistic meeting at the Baptist Church.

March 2—Concert, Estelle Gray, violinist, and Mischa Lhevinne, pianist; auspices Christian College at college auditorium.

Mar. 45—Basketball, Kansas Aggies vs. Missouri.

March 8—5 p. m. closes time for submitting petitions to W. S. G. A. Secretary for nominations for Spring Festival Queen.

Mar. 9—Vocational Conference of the Women's Student Government Association opens with a woman's mass meeting.

March 10—Candidates for student president make speeches.

Mar. 12—Vocational Conference luncheon.

March 16—Mabel Garrison, soprano, University Auditorium, under auspices of Phi Mu Alpha.

March 18—Student election.

March 18—Lecture, Dr. Robert Griggs of the United States Geological Society.

Mar. 18—Miss Dorthia Spencey of London will appear in solo dancing and in Greek drama given in English.

March 18—Dr. Robert Griggs, Agricultural Auditorium, on "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." Illustrated with motion pictures.

March 20—Palm Sunday, special service at Calvary Episcopal Church for University and college students.

March 21—The Zoellner String Quartet, auspices of Phi Mu Alpha, University Auditorium. (Postponed from Dec. 15.)

March 22—Election of Spring Festival Queen at University.

Mar. 31—Menorah Society Essay Contest closes.

April 15—Formal Luncheon for all University women at Knights of Columbus Students' Home.

April 16—Women's Day at University. Spring festival and crowning of queen.

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## One-Armed Veteran Wins House Over to Legion's Boxing Bill

By a Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.—"Old Bill" Hubbard from Lawrence County got riled again today. "Old Bill," as he calls himself, has had a number of things to bother him the last few days and without exception has never failed to let the house know what his stand is in no uncertain terms. Today he was angry about the American Legion boxing bill which was up for engrossment and made a long speech against it.

"These fistfights is degrading," said Bill, "And date back to the dark ages of heathendom."

Notwithstanding his warnings and disfavor the house decided to engross the measure after two hours of discussion on a roll call of 78 to 38.

The most effective argument for the bill came from Verne Wilson of Douglas County who answered the remarks made by W. S. Peltz of Dade County. Peltz bitterly attacked the measure, saying it was written by the gamblers and would be a disgrace on the fair name of Missouri if passed.

As Wilson stood up his empty right sleeve swung at his side. The arm had been blown off in the Muses Argonne offensive and for exceptional acts of bravery the young representative from Douglas had been promoted from a private to a lieutenant. "Gentlemen, this bill was written at the instigation of the American Legion. The members are not gamblers and they do not wish to cast a blot upon the fair name of Missouri, but only to uplift boxing matches in the state and control them," he said. At the

close of his speech Wilson was roundly cheered by the members and from then on sentiment changed in regard to the bill.

An amendment striking out the words "similar athletic exhibitions" was adopted to safeguard against authorizing prize fights. The bill establishes a commission of three, appointed by the governor, who will have sole control of all boxing clubs in the state. It provides rules under which the matches are carried on and charges a suitable fee to take care of the expense of the commission. Laws similar to this have been in force in New York state, Wisconsin and Michigan. The vote on the bill practically ensures it of final passage in the house.

### Geologists to Hold Meeting.

An open meeting, under the joint auspices of the Chamberlain Geology Club and the Sigma Gamma Epsilon, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Room 104, Geology Building. Doctor M. G. Mehl will speak on "Some Aspects of Evolution." Speeches will also be given by M. R. Mann, on the San Francisco Volcanic Field, and by C. Archibald Rogers on Coon Butte, Ariz.

### No Tractor Course This Year.

The two weeks' tractor and tractor repairing course which was to be given by the College of Agriculture will not be given this year. Because of the fine weather, the farmers are all at work now, and the Short Course students who expect to stay for the course have gone home.

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by Margorie Howe Dixon

Have you looked in the trunk of 1921? Dame Fashion has brought new selections from which you may choose. You may want your Easter frock just a little prettier than before. See the new designs on the models before you choose.

Second Annual Spring Style Show March 7th

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Dr. J. R. Cole, Osteopath, has moved to Rooms 307 and 309 Guitar Building.

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